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1. In the area around Tainan famine is at an acute stage. Peasants are in revolt against the high taxation imposed by the Communists. They have already rejected the new government, but do not have leadership enough for any real action.
2. WANG Yao-wu (王耀武), former Governor of Shantung, is trying in every way to please the Communist authorities. P'ANG Ching-t'ang (龐鏡塘), formerly chief Commissioner of the Shantung Provincial Kuomintang is still imprisoned in Tainan.
3. The guerrilla commander in the district of Tzupo (濰博), SHAO Ta-p'eng (邵大鵬) has been to Shanghai. From there he sent some men to Taiwan to make contact with the authorities. The wooden junk in which these men set out sank outside Woosung. HSIUNG Meng-fei (熊夢飛) died as a result.

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